

**Amendments to the specification:**

On page 1, line 4, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Technical Field~~ Background of the Invention

On page 2, line 20, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Presentation~~ Summary of the Invention

On page 4, line 1, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 4, line 15, please amend the heading as follows:

Detailed Description of the ~~Exemplary~~ Preferred Embodiments

On page 14, please amend the abstract of the disclosure as follows:

~~The invention is based on a~~ A method for operating an electrical machine (1) for the production of electrical power (13) ~~comprising~~ includes an excitation winding (2) and a stator winding (4). A converter configuration (6), e.g., a pulse-width modulation inverter, is located downstream from the electrical machine (1). In the lower speed range, the output of electrical power (12) takes place along the torque line (29) independently of the number of coils  $w_1$ ,  $w_2$  in a stator winding (4). In the upper speed range, the output of electrical power (12) takes place via a stator winding (4) having a small number of coils  $w_2$ . ~~(Figure 3)~~